State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 42

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of Public Safety

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to update and revise certain provisions pertaining to
- 2 saddlemount motor vehicle combinations.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 32-22-11 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 32-22-11. Before operating any combination of motor vehicles by the driveaway method in
- 6 saddlemount consisting of three or four units, the motor carrier shall hold a valid Interstate
- 7 Commerce Commission certificate to transport new automobiles and trucks by the driveaway
- 8 method. The motor carrier may transport new automobiles and trucks in the method of double
- 9 saddlemount or triple saddlemount provided the carrier complies with the United States
- 10 Department of Transportation motor carrier safety regulations regarding double and triple
- saddlemount as of October 1, 1986 January 1, 2006. No combination of motor vehicles
- permitted by this section may exceed seventy-five feet ninety-seven feet in length, nor exceed
- the width, height, or gross weight limitations fixed by statute. A violation of this section is a
- 14 Class 2 misdemeanor.